

*"For last year's words
belong to last year's
language
And next year's words
await another voice."
— T.S. Eliot, Four
Quartets*



Inklings



Leander Public Library

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January - 2015

Family Winter Reading Club



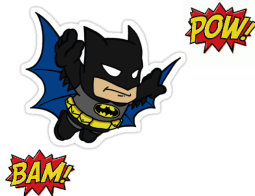
*Sign up as a family to read 6 hours to each other and
enter our raffle to win prizes!*



December 6th - January 6th

For more information please contact: youthservices@leander.lib.tx.us

Calling all Superheroes!*



Mini Comic-Con

A FREE family-friendly, all-ages event coming on
Saturday, March 28th, 12-6 pm



With crafts, games, food vendors, workshops, comic book vendors,
a costume contest and more!

More details to come; contact youthservices@leander.lib.tx.us

COMING SOON!

STEAM After School Club*

Tuesdays, 3:30-4:30 pm - For kindergartners and older, no
registration necessary

Jan 6: Art with Jones of Art

Jan 13 : Ms. Remmler's Science

Jan 20: LEGO open build

Jan 27: Chess Club

Contact: youthservices@leander.lib.tx.us for more information



NEW

Craftastic Saturdays!*



Beginning January 17th at 10:00 am, on the third Saturday of
the month we'll be making a crafty project. From picture
frames and handmade cards to candles and garden
decorations!

And if you have expertise to share, let us know!

Please **RSVP** to pdonovan@leander.lib.tx.us so we have
plenty of supplies on hand.



It's sure to be **CRAFTASTIC!**



FREE Tax Preparation Services!

IRS-Certified volunteer tax preparers will
provide you with quality service

ABSOLUTELY FREE !

For information about the documents
necessary to prepare your tax return visit:

wilcofreetaxprep.org

or dial **211**

No appointment necessary!

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Leander Public Library

January 29th-April 14th

Tuesdays/Thursdays - 12:00-8:00 p.m.

Saturdays 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

This service is provided on a first come, first served basis.



*All of these events are free and open to the public, children do not have to live in Leander or have
a Leander Library card to participate. For more information: youthservices@leander.lib.tx.us



Adopt a Grandparent

We're partnering with the Leander Station Senior Village. Applications will

be available soon!

Contact: youthservices@leander.lib.tx.us for more information.

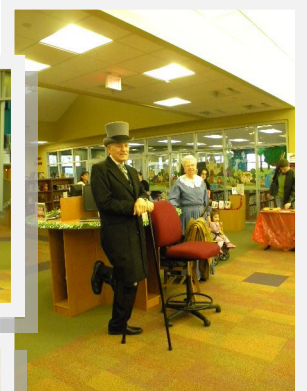
COMING SOON!



Are you 13-18 years old and need volunteer hours for school or Scouts? We are always looking for dedicated volunteers to help us shelf or assist with special programs.

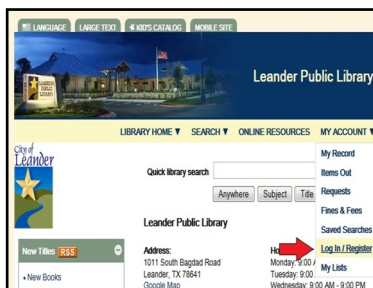
To volunteer, contact youthservices@leander.lib.tx.us and ask for an application. Once you have completed the application and have had a parent or guardian sign it, return it to us to start your hours. Note that we will need at least 2 days from receipt of your application to scheduling your first hours, and usually shifts are two hours or less per day.

Winter Wonderland 2014



How to save your reading list:

1-Go to leander.lib.tx.us and login to your account



Please enter your username or barcode, and password.

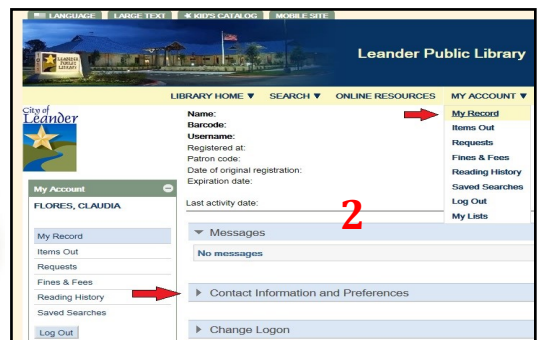
Username or Barcode: Library Card Number

Create Username

Password: Last 4 digits of your phone

Log In

Don't forget to log out...



Preferences:

☒ Maintain reading list

My preference for receiving library notices

Email Address

Send e-mail notices in:

☒ Basic, plain text format ☐ Full, HTML format

Submit Change Request

Free Computer Classes

Computer Class



The New Year brings a new class!
Join us this month as we cover
Microsoft Excel 2010.

January 6th, 13th, 20th, 27th
Tuesday nights 6:15-7:45 PM

Computer Q & A

Need help with a project or computer issue?

Every Sunday afternoon
Anytime between 3-4:30 PM
Ask questions, get answers!



Our mobile computer lab is made possible
by a Grant from the Texas Book Festival



Quick Computer Tips

Fix those little mistakes

Did you know you can undo almost any action? CTRL + Z is the ultimate hot key, and maybe you knew about it already, however note that undo doesn't just apply to typing. If you accidentally delete or move a file, you can hit CTRL + Z to bring it right back to where it was. In Chrome and Firefox you can also undo closing a tab using CTRL + SHIFT + T.

Ctrl+Z
(Undo)

Copy only active window to clipboard

Normally, the Print Screen key copies the entire display (or two displays if you got them), ALT + Print Screen only copies the currently active window to the clipboard. Whether taking a screenshot to diagnose a problem, or just because you want to show something to a friend, this will come in handy.

Print screen will capture your whole screen.

Alt + Print screen will capture the current window.



From: techspot.com/guides/676-best-computer-tricks

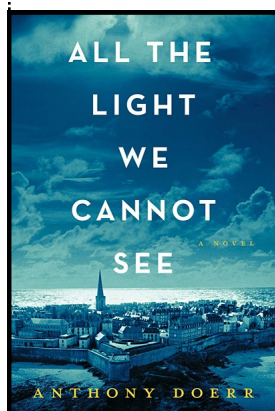
What will you discover this year?

a new recipe



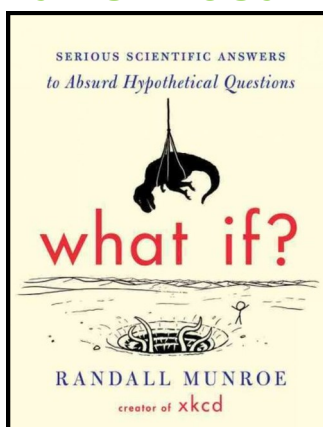
For the first time, trusted and beloved cookbook author Ina Garten, the Barefoot Contessa, answers the number one question she receives from cooks: *Can I make it ahead?*

[The] *New York Times* bestseller about a blind French girl and a German boy whose paths collide in occupied France as both try to survive the devastation of World War II.



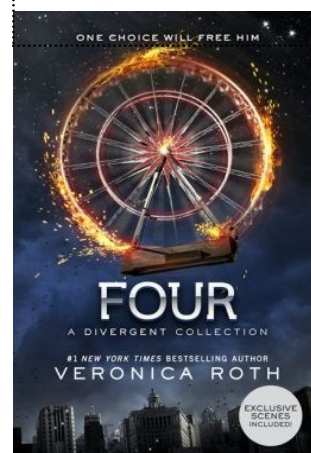
a new story

a new idea



From the creator of the wildly popular webcomic xkcd, hilarious and informative answers to important questions you probably never thought to ask.

Fans of the *Divergent* series...will be thrilled by [this] companion volume that includes four pre-*Divergent* stories plus three additional scenes...all told from Tobias's point of view.

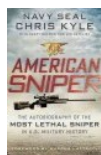


a new addition

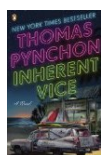
Books To Read Before They Become Movies In 2015



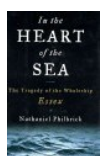
The Martian by Andy Weir



American Sniper by Chris Kyle



Inherent Vice by Thomas Pynchon



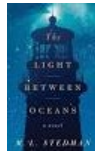
In the Heart of the Sea by Nathaniel Philbrick



Child 44 by Tom Rob Smith



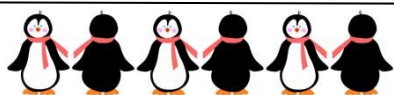
Dark Places by Gillian Flynn



The Light Between Oceans by M.L. Stedman



Paper Towns by John Green



Programs & Storytime



Special Needs Support Group: If you have a family member with special needs, the Special Needs Support Group is here for you on the first Friday of each month from 2:00-4:00 p.m. in the Storytime Room. All ages welcome. Contact Debbie at info@internationalautismministry.com for more information.

ESL: Mondays & Fridays from 10:00am-12:00 pm and Tuesdays & Wednesdays from 9:15-2:00pm. For more information, please contact Mary at mary.hengstebeck@gmail.com.

Writer's Guild: January 8th, 7:00 p.m.. *

Zumba Fitness: Mondays and Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m. in Conference Room C. *

GED Classes: Thursdays from 6:15 to 8:45 p.m. For those 17 years and older who need to study for the GED exam. One-time \$20 registration fee. Register at any class. For more information: adonovan@leander.lib.tx.us



HitMaker Music School Storytime with Mr. Mike :

Mondays at 9:30 a.m. HitMakerMusicSchool



Baby & Me with Cindy: Tuesdays at 9:30 a.m. and Fridays at 10:00 a.m. (no Baby & Me on Jan. 2nd)

Storytime with Goddard: Wednesdays at 10:00 a.m.

The Reading Fairy Storytime: January 10th at 11:00 a.m

TexasReadingFairy



Vamos a Leer Spanish Storytime: Thursdays at 10:00 a.m. (no Spanish necessary)



*Contact Parks & Recreation for more information at 512-528-9909

For Storytime information: youthservices@leander.lib.tx.us

All events (except GED) are free to the public. Programs are subject to change without prior notice. Please call the library to confirm dates and times or visit our website: www.leander.lib.tx.us

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